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OFFICE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Harold Rogers  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2406 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rogers:

Thank you for your letter regarding the pending petition filed by Gray Television seeking a satellite market modification for WYMT-TV. I appreciate your longstanding representation of the area in question, as well as your particular interest in this matter. Unfortunately, I am unable to address specific issues related to the petition as it is a restricted proceeding under our *ex parte* rules. Specifically, under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208, "*ex parte* presentations . . . to or from Commission decision-making personnel are prohibited . . . until the proceeding is no longer subject to administrative reconsideration or review or judicial review." The petition about which you have written falls into this category of proceeding.

Please be assured that the Commission staff will appropriately apply the relevant statutory provisions and applicable Commission regulations, and it will act on the petition within the statutory deadline. Your letter will be entered into the record of the proceeding and served on all of the parties in order to comply with Commission rules.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Ajit V. Pai